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before you buy

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SEVERAL DAYS TO CLEAN HOUSE

Gettysburg too Dirty to be Cleaned in One Day is Verdict of Highway Department after Viewing Alleys Filled with Rubbish.

Gettysburg is too dirty to clean in one day according to the discovery made this morning by Street Commissioner Newman and his forces of men when they started out on the first municipal house cleaning in the history of the town. As a result the borough highway force will continue the work on Friday and as many days thereafter as are necessary to get rid of the many large piles of rubbish placed in the alleys for removal.

Early this morning anyone traveling through the various alleys of town could find large accumulations of tin cans, ashes, wood and other things ready for the borough hands. As an instance of how general the clean-up was indulged in by citizens, it required one team three hours to clean up the alley from the People's Cash store to Washington street. Five large wagon loads of material were removed. Mr. Newman was not able to secure as many teams for the first day of the cleaning as he wished but is assured of more for the succeeding days.

While many persons cleared their back yards and gardens of debris others helped along the idea still further by cleaning up the roads in front of the homes and piles of mud were scraped together awaiting removal. Others took some special way of observing the day.

M. K. Eckert made a notable improvement when he removed the two hitching posts in the Square at the side of his store. Mr. Eckert has just put five more posts in the hitching ground at the rear of the Methodist church to take the place of those which he removed.

Jacob Stock had R. C. Paxton start the work of repainting his building on Chambersburg street considerably improving the appearance of that property.

O. H. Lertz put out a bright new awning on the east side of his store room over his display window.

Other persons took the day to work in their yards and gardens and by nightfall the town was considerably cleaner than when citizens of the town awoke in the morning.

HAMPTON

Hampton, May 2—Allen Malaun had a new roof placed on his house by Jonas Chronister and his force of men.

John Evans and N. H. Beck took in the excursion to Baltimore on last Thursday.

Mrs. Christian Kauffman living along the Berlin road and Mrs. Raymond Hantz and three children, Glen, Helen and Madeline, York Springs, visited their mother, Mrs. Philip Slagle, Sunday. Helen and Madeline Hantz will stay with Mrs. Slagle a few weeks.

Master Paul J. Beck, living with Oliver Hoover, Sunday at home.

Mrs. K. W. Rickrode, York, returned home after spending some time here her former home.

David Fissel visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee at Hunterstown Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife and two children.

George Fissel who had been on the sick list is up and about again.

Joseph Malaun and Paul Chronister are down at East Berlin doing a job of plastering for P. P. Eisenhart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller visited in Hampton over Sunday.

COMING EVENTS

May 3—High School Alumni Operetta, High School Building.
May 4—May Day Carnival. College Orchestra, Brna Chapel.
May 4—Track Meet, Muhlenberg College, Nixon Field.
May 7—Visit of Massachusetts Commandery, Loyal Legion.
May 7—Adams County W. C. T. U. conference. Presbyterian church, Afternoon.
May 8—Religious Census Day in Gettysburg.
May 11—Base Ball Dickinson Nixon Field.
May 12—Mother's Day.
May 16—Base Ball, Susquehanna, Nixon Field.
May 18—Peace Day.
May 30—Memorial Day. Oration by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.
May 31—Gettysburg High School commencement exercises.

FAVORS LINCOLN WAY

The Baltimore Sun this morning contained a double column Champ Clark ad, telling of the Speaker's favoring the Lincoln Way.

COUNTY people visiting Gettysburg: don't fail to note the new location of your favorite restaurant, Raymond's, now occupying Stock building across the street from First National Bank.

PRISONER MADE QUICK ESCAPE

Constable Deardoff of Franklin Township Loses Prisoner while Bringing him to Gettysburg. Ran Across Fields.

After carefully guarding his prisoner, James Shultz, of Franklin township, all night Tuesday Constable Jacob Deardoff allowed the man to escape while bringing him to Gettysburg Wednesday morning. Nothing of the fugitive has since been learned.

With Lewis Carbaugh and Gettys Bishop as deputies, Constable Deardoff arrested Shultz at his home in Franklin township on Tuesday and took him to the Deardoff home. Shultz was charged with a statutory offense. The constable maintained a careful watch all night, staying in the same room with his prisoner. When morning came he took him to Squire Stover's at Tillie for a hearing but the Squire could not hold it before distributing the mail, the justice also being postmaster and it was deemed best to come on to Gettysburg.

George J. Martz furnished the team and, with Mr. Carbaugh and the prisoner, Constable Deardoff started on his way here. All went well until Belmont school house was reached when Shultz got out of the wagon and started on the run across fields. None of the men could run as fast as he and he made good his escape, getting away so successfully that his whereabouts since that time are not known.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, May 2—Robert Mickle and Messrs. Allen Weishaar and Andrew Mickle left on Tuesday for Virginia where they will be employed at a saw mill during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites and son, Lawrence, spent Sunday with John Kugler and family.

Miss Bessie Tresler, who has been spending the past several weeks at the home of William Warren, has returned to her home near Fountain Dale.

Harry Plank, of Penbrook, a railway mail clerk, spent the later part of the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Plank.

Sherman Sites, Jr., visited at the home of James R. White on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Reck spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. P. Eieker.

Mrs. William Hull and children were Sunday visitors at the home of William Warren.

John Eiker is on the sick list.

James H. White has commenced work on the building of an end to his house. J. Wenchoff is doing the work.

LOCAL TEAMS LOST

Gettysburg College base ball team lost to Lafayette at Easton on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 5 to 0. Gettysburg had only one error while Lafayette had five. The Easton boys, however, pounded Beaver for eleven hits and that accounted for the score. Up to the present time Gettysburg has not won an inter-collegiate base ball game this season.

The High School team played its first game of the southern trip at Frederick on Wednesday losing by the score of 7 to 1. Appier, who pitched for Gettysburg, had twelve strikes out to his credit and the Frederick twirler had an equal number. Frederick scored five runs in the third inning on four hits and several errors. Barring that inning Appier was effective.

PROF. BURG OON ON TRIP.

Prof. W. A. Burgoon left this afternoon for State College, having been invited along with forty other principals of the state to attend a conference of principals at that institution. He will return Saturday, all the while being the guest of the college. The object of the meeting is to bring the high schools and colleges into closer touch and hence the college teachers of the lower classes will participate in the conference. Prof. Burgoon will use the trip also to study the manual training work at State College. They have a thoroughly equipped department.

COMMENCEMENT DATE

Gettysburg High School Commencement will be held on Friday evening, May 31. The alumni banquet will be held the Tuesday evening preceding.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Annie Wolf, Chambersburg street, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

SOUP beans six cents a quart. Miller the cash grocer and confectioner.

PEACH TREES guaranteed to grow or price of any tree failing to grow refunded. Twenty leading varieties. Also apple trees in leading varieties. The Adams County Nursery, H. G. Baugher, proprietor, Bendersville Station, Aspers Postoffice.

FIRST DAY OF CURB MARKET

Spring Vegetables Offered for Sale by County Hucksters at Opening of this Year's Curb Market. Good Opening Day.

The third season for the Gettysburg curb market opened this morning with the hucksters of the county on hand displaying an appetizing line of early spring vegetables.

There were the delicious spring onions, fine asparagus, radishes, dandelion and other good things, prepared by the farmer's wives, cottage cheese, dried apples and other equally acceptable things.

Nine stall holders were present for the opening day of market—a goodly number was compared with other years and as spring fruits and vegetables mature a corresponding increase may be looked for.

The market hour will remain at six o'clock, two years' experiments having demonstrated that as the most acceptable time.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester, May 2—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lerew spent Sunday with Emory Myers and family, of York Springs.

Mrs. Cecelia Myers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds Weaver, of near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Virginia Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntire.

Mrs. John Hoffman and daughter, of near New Oxford, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Charlotte McDannel.

Wirt Emlet and brother, Harry, spent Sunday with their brother, Lawrence Emlet and wife, of Heidlersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Shank and daughter, Gwendolyn, spent Sunday with Jacob Hoff and family, of near York Springs.

Miss Fay Slaybaugh, of Centre Mills, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wiltman.

Park Swope, of Los Angeles, California, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. F. Witter.

MRS. SAMUEL WAGNER.

Mrs. Kate Wagner, widow of Samuel Wagner died at six o'clock Tuesday morning at her home in New Chester, aged about 72 years.

Mrs. Wagner, got up about four o'clock Monday morning to do the usual week's washing. She had just finished the work when she fell over unconscious and never regained consciousness. She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Jefferson McIntire, of New Chester; Mrs. Gundrum, Miss Annie and Miss Phoebe Wagner, and another daughter in York; also a daughter in Washington. She also leaves two sons, Paul Wagner, of near Pittsburgh; and Frank Wagner, of Baltimore.

Funeral Friday morning at the house at nine o'clock. Interment at New Chester.

PERSONALS

Miss Ella Gilliland has returned from a trip of several weeks to Washington.

Dr. Granville has been selected as orator for the commencement of the Harrisburg Technical High School in June.

Mrs. Charles E. Reinwald, of Emmitsburg, is spending several days with Miss Annie Danner.

Mrs. Luther DeVoe has returned to Germantown after spending several days at her home here.

Mrs. H. W. McKnight, of Carlisle street, is visiting in Harrisburg.

VERY EXCITING GAME

The most interesting duck pin game of the season was played Wednesday night at the Monarch bowling alleys and was witnessed by a large crowd. The game was close from start to finish, Hunterstown winning the game by only five pins. The score: Hunterstown 1269; Table Rock 1244.

GRANGE MEETING

The Adams County Grange will meet at Arentsville Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. All persons interested in agriculture are requested to be present.

DEMONSTRATION of new Perfection coal oil stove Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Gettysburg Department Store.

FOR SALE: ten Columbia Wyandotte hens, Arnold's breed. Geo. Taylor, Eckert's Store.

DON'T forget, Friday evening "A Nautical Knot" by G. H. S. Alumni Association.

WANTED: a girl or a middle aged woman to do general housework. Apply to Harry H. Funt, Biglerville, Pa. R. D. 2.

TELEPHONE WAR IN UPPER END

Bell and United Companies in Lively Campaign for Subscribers in and about York Springs. Offer Inducements.

York Springs and vicinity are furnishing the battleground for representatives of the Bell and United telephone companies both of which are working hard to get the business in that territory.

Representatives of the Bell Telephone Company are canvassing the rural districts around York Springs. The exchange will be located in the residence of A. C. Gardner.

A farmers line has been projected between York Springs and Roundbush's mill with the following subscribers: W. J. Asper, E. C. Keefer, J. A. Menges, A. F. Roundbush, Earl Miller, George Prosser, Orpheus Golden, Curtis I. Golden, Albert A. Miller, Andy Miller, J. A. Guise, John H. Smith, M. A. Bower, C. S. Pittenturf, and C. J. Weidner.

At a meeting held at Harbold's school house a company at Latimore was formed with the following members: Harry Stary, George W. Harbold, W. E. Brough, E. I. Bushey, Florence Utz and John W. Snyder.

A meeting was held at the residence of John W. King, in Huntington township and a farmers' line organized. The following have so far joined this rural company: C. E. Pearson, W. A. Broom, George N. Bushey, John King, Harry Stitzel, Spencer Snyder, and Francis Trostle. Several more farmers will join the organization in a few days.

Representatives of the United telephone company have been in York Springs making arrangements for the installation of an exchange in that town provided the farmers join in the movement.

Manager Hart reports that the company has over 700 rural subscribers in Adams county and free access for 1400 subscribers within the county. If an exchange can be installed at York Springs the United Company will give York Springs and rural lines a direct wire to Gettysburg and one to Biglerville.

PARTY

A very enjoyable party and dance was held at the home of Henry Cool, Liberty Hall, Saturday evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cool, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Santer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Elijah Hoffman, Misses Annie Cool, Mary Weishaar, Bessie Tresler, Annie Hoffman, Agnes Cool, Edna Wolfe, Bertha Hoffman, Margaret Cool, Mary Hoffman, Sadie Hoffman, Messrs. Allen Weishaar, William Cool, Andrew Wickley, Charles Cool, Charles Weishaar, Ambrose Cool, Mr. Miller, Francis Cool, Walter Kugler, John Cool, Owen Mickle, Lawrence Cool, Maurice Reeve, Daniel Cool, John Glacken, Joseph Cool, Charles Small, Bernard Cool, John Small, George Cool, Thomas Small. Harry Hoffman furnished the music.

ON STAGE AT FOUR YEARS.

Leila McIntyre, who is the co-star with her husband, John Hyams, in "The Girl of My Dreams," playing at New Colonial Theatre, Hanover, on Saturday, May 4th, has been on the stage since she was four years old.

Her first public appearances were at church entertainments. Several of her uncles were ministers, and she was in great demand because of her "cute" childish manners. Special train back to Gettysburg leaving Hanover at 11.45. Fifty cents round trip.

MARRIED BY SQUIRE

Dr. V. H. Lilly, Justice of the Peace, of McSherrystown, married in his office, Tuesday evening, George W. Laughman and Miss Annie Laughman, both of Berwick township. The bride and groom are second cousins.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown, May 2—Mrs. H. F. Stambaugh and John Kinneman are on the sick list, both improving.

Ray Miller and wife, of Hanover, were visitors to our town this week. No less than 150 automobiles passed through our town Sunday.

M. G. Baker and wife spent Sunday with friends at Jefferson.

Some one stole a laprobe out of Henry Haar's carriage while he and family were attending services in Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Jacob M. Nickey was confined to bed a few days the past week.

Prof. I. C. Mummert's Summer Normal opened Monday with twenty pupils and a number more are coming later.

PIANO bargain: square piano in excellent condition, ebony case, good works and sweet tone, will sell at a sacrifice, rather than ship it. Very easy terms if desired. Just the thing to begin with. Call or address, William I. Ong, care Pitzer House.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville, May 2—Plans for the new Reformed church have been received and ground will be broken this week for the new building, which will be located on East York street, extended. The structure will be of brick and have a seating capacity of about 400.

Felix Foller, contractor, of Gettysburg, with a force of men has been at work the last week putting up the foundation walls for C. H. Musselman's new house on Second street.

The new two story shirt factory building being erected by E. L. Lawver, 28 feet by 50 feet, is about completed. The machinery is being installed and the new industry will be ready to start by the early part of May. This factory is located on Fourth street. N. Nelson is the owner.

The Batterman gasoline engine works are now being moved to this place. They expect to have their machinery installed and the factory in operation by the latter part of the week.

Charles Glunt's new house on 2nd street, is under roof.

Aaron Schlosser, proprietor of Hotel Bigler, is having the third floor of the hotel fitted up with baths and other modern conveniences.

Danner Buchler and family, of Gettysburg, spent Friday with Harry C. Sanders and wife on Fourth street.

William Baltzell and wife, of McKnightstown, spent the week-end in town with friends.

Memorial services will be held here on Saturday afternoon, June 1st, "two days late" but this is done so as to secure the services of the G. A. R. Post of Bendersville. They will have with them the Citizens Band of that place.

St. Paul's Lutheran church people have decided to enlarge their church by adding an east wing, so that it can be used in connection with the main auditorium. There will be an entire rearrangement of the interior with the pulpit placed on the west side and with a semicircular seating arrangement. The present belfry will be torn down and in its place a brick tower will be built in the angle that will be formed by the present building and the new annex.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, May 2—William Spangler, of the east end celebrated his 63d birthday anniversary on Monday. He informs us that he never wrote a letter to a friend, never danced, and only once attended a birthday or social party.

The R. B. Glatfelter heirs will erect a large double house on the property adjoining the News office. The present building will be taken down and the new structure to occupy the site will be of cased brick. The contract for same was given to A. B. Trimmer last Thursday and work will be started in a few weeks.

Daniel W. Grin has sold his farm in Paradise township, two miles south of Abbottstown, containing 73 acres, with improvements, to Frank Hetrick, of near New Oxford, for \$3,400.

A card received from George Butt states that he and Frank Jacobs safely reached their destination in Idaho Thursday afternoon. George says he didn't know the United States was so big.

Charles Anderson last Thursday shot a stray dog in his barn near Bermudian. The dog had been suffering with rabies and before being dispatched attempted to bite Mr. Anderson.

EXTENDING GARAGE

The Gettysburg Motor Car Co. is preparing to build a 45 foot corrugated iron extension to their garage on North Washington street.

NAMED AS ALTERNATE

W. R. Schmucker, of Littleton, was named at Harrisburg as one of the alternate delegates at large to the National Republican convention.

SOUP beans six cents a quart. Miller the cash grocer and confectioner.

SPECIAL sale on Friday and Saturday at People's Cash Store of the following goods: 4 cans peas 25 cents; 4 pounds raisins 25 cents; 3 cans corn 25 cents; 4 pounds prunes 25 cents; 8 cakes Sunny Monday soap 24 cents; union sets 15 cents per quart.

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ROMULUS—A beautiful jet black, with a star, just 7 years old, weighs over 1700 pounds. Has fine style and very quick action, kind disposition, is fearless of all objects. These qualities make him the horse to get colts that bring the highest prices with very little training.

TERMS: \$12 to insure, payable when mare is known to be in foal. Persons parting with mares before known to be in foal, will be responsible for insurance.

SEASON: ROMULUS will make the season of 1912, April 1, to July 1, as follows: Monday at Samuel Trimmer's, Seven Stars; Tuesday and Saturday at Jere Plank's stable, near of City Hotel, Gettysburg; Wednesday at Peter Berger's, Bonneauville; Thursday at Oliver M. Sautz's, near Hoffman Orphanage; Friday at S. S. Shriver's, Barlow.

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T. R. RENOUNCES MASS. DELEGATES

Three Balk When Colonel Says Taft Won.

HE ISSUES A STATEMENT

Delegates-at-Large Won by Roosevelt Through Intricacy of Ballot Ordered to Vote For Taft.

Boston, May 2.—Refusal of three delegates-at-large to abide by the decision of Colonel Roosevelt to renounce his claim in favor of President Taft to the delegation-at-large of eight members has added to the complications in the first presidential preference primary held in Massachusetts.

The returns showed that eighteen delegates had been instructed to vote for the renomination of President Taft, while an equal number were chosen on the Roosevelt ticket.

All the Taft delegates were district delegates, while those of Colonel Roosevelt were ten from the districts and the eight delegates-at-large. Despite the fact that the eight delegates-at-large were elected for Colonel Roosevelt, the state gave President Taft a plurality of 3605, and this, according to the Roosevelt statement, prompted him to renounce his claim to them. The Republican voters by the plurality of 3605 plainly expressed their preference for President Taft, but through the intricacy of the ballot failed to record this preference for him in the delegates-at-large.

The statement of Colonel Roosevelt, renouncing his claim to the delegates-at-large, as received by each of the eight, follows:

"In Massachusetts the ballot contained the names of eight candidates for delegates-at-large, with printed under each the words 'pledged to vote for Theodore Roosevelt,' and also contained a column in which the voter was to express his preference as to whether I or Mr. Taft should be nominated as president.

"It would seem unlikely that a majority of the voters would both vote for the delegates pledged to me and at the same time express a preference for Mr. Taft, but apparently this is what has happened. Since being the case, and on the assumption that the preferential vote is for Mr. Taft, I hereby announce that I shall expect these delegates-at-large to disregard the pledge to support me, and support Mr. Taft; and if any one of them hesitates so to do I shall immediately write him and urge him with all the emphasis and insistence in my power to take the course indicated and support Mr. Taft in the convention.

"In this fight I am standing for certain great principles, which I regard as vital to the present and future welfare of this nation. My success is of value only as an incident to securing the triumph of these principles. Foremost amongst these principles is the right of the people to rule and the duty of their representatives really to represent them, in nominating conventions no less than in executive or legislative officers. If the majority of the rank and file of the Republican party do not wish me nominated, then most certainly I do not wish to be nominated.

"My aim has been to get the genuine expression of their genuine desire precisely as, if nominated, I should desire to get at the polls the genuine expression of the majority of the whole people; because my only purpose in being elected president would be to put into effect certain principles and policies in which I ardently believe, and which I could not possibly put into effect unless I had behind me the hearty support of the majority of our citizens."

Returns from 1977 out of 1080 election districts as received give: Republican (presidential preference)—Taft, 74,808; Roosevelt, 71,208; LoPollette, 11,156.

Delegates-at-large—Baxter (heating Roosevelt group), 74,121; Crane (at head of Taft group), 65,876.

Democratic (presidential preference)—Clark, 19,903; Wilson, 9206.

Delegates-at-large — Coughlin (pledged to Foss), 17,050; Williams (for preference primary), 8256.

On the Democratic ticket, although ten of the fifteen candidates for delegates-at-large to Baltimore either were pledged to or indicated to be "for" Governor Foss, there was no Foss name in the presidential preference column. Speaker Clark, whose name appeared in the preference and who defeated Governor Wilson by a vote of two to one, did not have a single pledged delegates on the list. Many of the Democratic district delegates were also elected pledged to Foss.

Water Plant Denied to Town.
Trenton, N. J., May 2.—The New Jersey state water supply commission refused the application of Collinswood for permission to establish a municipal water supply plant. The refusal was based on the decision that the General Water Supply company is furnishing the town an adequate supply of water at reasonable rates.

Pensioned by Carnegie.
Altoona, Pa., May 2.—Andrew Carnegie has pensioned at \$40 a month for life sixty-year-old John Piper, an infirm son of Colonel Piper, long as associated in the Carnegie Iron company at Braddock.

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SOCIALISTS LEADERS.

Snapped In New York While Attending Celebration.



Photo by American Press Association.

(Left to right—George R. Lunn, mayor of Schenectady, N. Y.; Emil Seidel, former mayor of Milwaukee, and Representative Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee. These well known Socialists were attending the fifteenth anniversary of the Jewish Daily Forward, a Socialist paper.)

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—New York, 3; Athletics, 2. Batteries—Ford, Street; Bender, Thomas.
At Washington—Washington, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Hughes, Walker; Henry, Wood, Carrigan.
At Detroit—Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2. Batteries—Benz, Block, Walsh, Kuhn; Mullin, Stange.
Cleveland-St. Louis not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC. W. L. PC.
Chicago, 11 4 733 Athletics, 7 7 509
Boston, 9 5 643 Detroit, 6 10 375
Washington, 8 5 615 St. Louis, 5 9 357
Cleveland, 7 6 538 New York, 3 10 281

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—New York, 11; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Marquard, Druke, Meyers; Seaton, Shultz, Graham.
At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 2. Batteries—Richie, Archer; Adams, Gibson.
At Boston—Brooklyn, 11; Boston, 8. Batteries—Kent, Rucker, Phelps; Tyler, Hogg, Rariden.
At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Fromme, McLean; Sallee, Wingo, Landrum, Bliss.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC. W. L. PC.
Cincinnati, 11 3 789 Brooklyn, 5 7 417
N. York, 9 3 750 Pittsburgh, 5 8 385
Chicago, 6 7 462 Philadelphia, 4 7 354
Boston, 6 7 462 St. Louis, 5 9 357

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.
At Altoona—Johnstown, 8; Altoona, 3. Batteries—Boezie, Welsher; Kettler, Hitchcock.
At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 3; York, 0. Batteries—Meyers, Miller; Russell, Fingal.
At Trenton—Wilmington, 9; Trenton, 3. Batteries—Matthews, Byer; Tobin, Therre.
At Allentown—Lancaster, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC. W. L. PC.
Harrisburg, 1 0 1000 Lancaster, 0 0 000
Johnstown, 1 0 1000 Trenton, 0 1 000
Wilmington, 1 0 1000 York, 0 1 000
Allentown, 1 0 1000 Allentown, 0 0 000

SIX YEARS FOR PRESIDENT

House Resolution Proposes to Make Official Ineligible to Re-election.
Washington, May 2.—Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the judiciary committee, introduced a house joint resolution to provide an amendment to the constitution fixing the term of office of president of the United States at six years, and making ineligible to a second term.

Mr. Clayton said that one of the reasons he proposed this resolution was President Taft's declaration in Massachusetts that a president should not be eligible for re-election.

Lost Legs Boarding Train.
Erie, Pa., May 2.—Sherwood Eberhardt, a youth of twenty years, giving Eastern, Pa., as his home, lost both legs while attempting to board a fast Lake Shore freight here. He was picked up in a serious condition from loss of blood.

"Dry" Law Hits Lunches.
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2.—The free lunches are barred by law in Allegheny county saloons. As a first result it was reported that cheese had dropped 3½ cents a pound.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.
Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany.....	62	Clear.
Atlantic City.....	59	Clear.
Boston.....	62	Clear.
Buffalo.....	64	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	66	Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	72	Rain.
New York.....	56	P. Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	60	Clear.
St. Louis.....	78	Clear.
Washington.....	60	Clear.

Weather Forecast.
Fair today; cloudy tomorrow; southerly winds.

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G. C. Fissel, writes Life, Fire, Tornado, Automobile, Burglary, Boiler, Employers, Liability Insurance and Bonds of every description.
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NO EVIDENCE ON MAGDALENA BAY

Taft Replies to Senate Demand For Information.

CAUSES A LIVELY DEBATE

President Informs Congress Japan Denies Rumored Purchase of Land In Mexico.

Washington, May 2. — President Taft's long-expected message on Magdalena bay, which was sent to the senate, contains nothing that will disturb our present friendly relations with Japan.

In fact, the announcement is made in the message that the Japanese government, through its ambassador at Washington, has communicated to the state department a categorical denial of the rumored purchase of land on Magdalena bay by the Japanese government or by a Japanese company.

The Japanese government declared further that it had never directly or indirectly attempted or contemplated the expropriation of any land on Magdalena bay for any purpose.

The reading of the message in the senate stirred up a spirited debate on the Monroe doctrine. Senator Lodge, who introduced the resolution calling on the state department for information in regard to the Magdalena bay rumors, declared that it is time for some definite announcement in regard to the policy of the United States on the subject of foreign colonization in this hemisphere.

The resolution is likely to keep the agitation in regard to Magdalena bay alive for some time, and it may lead to an expression of opinion by the senate which will be questioned by European nations who object to any enlargement of the scope of the Monroe doctrine.

Senator Lodge showed by his remarks that notwithstanding the president's message he is still suspicious that Japan has designs on Magdalena bay as a naval station. He intimated that the Japanese who already have a fishing concession there are more interested now in obtaining maps of the coast than they are drawing nets.

Senator Rayner inquired what right the United States government had to interfere with foreign colonization or industrial development in Mexico.

Senator Rayner declared that even under the Monroe doctrine there was nothing in letter or spirit that prevented a citizen of a foreign country from acquiring land in Mexico. The senator from Maryland then announced that he intended to offer a resolution to declare our national policy in such matters. He declared the notion that Japan wanted to dominate the Pacific was nonsense.

The debate on the matter was brought to a close by Senator Cullom moving that it be referred to the foreign relations committee, which was carried.

SUICIDE LEFT BURIAL MONEY

Body of Man Found Just Outside of New Castle, Del.

Wilmington, Del., May 2.—With a bullet wound in the right temple the body of a man was found at Dobbinsville, just south of New Castle, by George Bratton.

The man was well dressed, about fifty-five years old and had \$120 in his shoe. Alongside of his body was a revolver and a traveling bag, with the revolver's case, in addition to a box of cartridges. The following note was found:

"I am an old man, see that I am decently buried. Find \$120 in my right shoe. Dunmore."

HEAD OF MINERS' UNION ILL

J. P. White in Serious Condition and Cannot Attend Conference.

Oskaloosa, Ia., May 2. — John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was taken suddenly ill at his home here, with severe hemorrhages, caused by ruptured blood vessels.

Physicians succeeded in stopping the flow of blood but the patient is said to be in a serious condition. Eastern engagements have been cancelled indefinitely.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter clear, \$4.10@4.40; city mills, fancy, \$4.60@5.25.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$4.90@5 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.12½@1.14½.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 88½@89c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 64@64½c; lower grades, 63c.

POULTRY Live steady; hens, 14@14½c; old roosters, 11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 15½c; old roost-37c per lb.

BUTTER quiet; creamery, fancy, 35c per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 23 @ 24c; nearby, 22c; western, 22c.

POTATOES steady, at \$1.50@1.60 per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE active; choice, \$8.50@8.75; prime, \$8@8.40.

SHEEP active; prime wethers, \$7.25@7.50; culls and common, \$3@4.50; lambs, \$5.25; veal calves, \$8.50@9.

HOGS slow; prime heavies, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$20@20.25; light Yorkers, \$17.75@18; pigs and roughs, \$7@7.25.

W. H. DINKLE, GRADUATE OF OPTICS
will be at Penrose Myers' Jewelry Store, every Tuesday. Free examination of the eyes.

STOCK for sale: six shares of Citizens' Trust Company. Inquire at Times office.

WASHING MACHINES. Buy the Nineteen Hundred Washer. Cash or credit to reliable persons. Adams County Hardware Co., exclusive agents for Adams County.

FOR RENT: five room flat with bath, on second square of Baltimore street. Apply J. Donald Swope.

WANTED young man, about 18 years, to learn the sheet metal trade. Apply by letter to X, care of Times.

FOR SALE: a 33 acre farm, good buildings. S. D. Plank, Gettysburg Route 8.

FOOD SALE at Cash Store Saturday, May 4; 8.30 a. m. till 12 noon. Ladies' of United Brethren church.

A Solemn Duty.

"Why did Bangs change his iron-gray hair to black?"

"Because his fiancée thought the gray in his hair made him look too old for her, and he thought it was his duty to obey his sweetheart's dying request."

PLAY TO FORM.



The Daughter—But, papa, I can't marry him—he's been married twice already.
Her Father (a race-track man)—Tut, tut! Don't pay any attention to past performances.

Bendersville National Bank

Report of the condition of the BENDERSVILLE NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$127,001.16
Over Drafts Secured and unsecured	90.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	311.42
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	775.00
Due from Trust Co.'s & Savings Banks	213.77
Due from approved reserve agents	14,709.31
Notes of other National Banks	160.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents	90.63
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	2,579.30
Legal-tender notes	3,240.00
	\$5,819.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	1250.00
Total	\$175,960.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits	7,717.59
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	31,183.35
Time certificates of deposit	80,443.12
Cashier's check outstanding	16.25
Total	\$175,960.31

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:
I, I. C. BUCHER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, C. BUCHER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.
D. P. DELAP, J. P.
Correct—Attest: WM. C. YEATTS, S. B. GOUCHENOR, FRANK GARRETTSON, Directors.

Report of the condition of the Biglerville National Bank

at Biglerville, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, APRIL 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$201,379.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	732.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	290.66
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,527.99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,742.00
Due from approved reserve agents	11,600.15
Notes of other National Banks	1,905.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents	48.47
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$7,753.50
Legal-tender notes	2,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$286,548.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	29,900.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	6,365.36
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,148.66
Individual deposits subject to check	29,560.85
Demand certificates of deposit	124,597.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	75.50
Total	\$286,548.30

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, S. S.
I, E. D. HEIGES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. HEIGES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.
T. F. RHODES, J. P.
Correct—Attest: MARTIN BAUGHER, REUBEN LUPP, J. C. SMITH, Directors.

Parisian Sage

Nothing Like It For Removing Dandruff and Stopping Scalp Itch.

Every man, every woman, boy and girl should fight the dandruff germs that are sure to cause falling hair and baldness.

PARISIAN SAGE is so delightful to use; it is instantly refreshing and invigorating and best of all it kills the dandruff germs.

The People's Drug Store guarantees it for itching scalp, falling hair, dandruff and for faded, dull looking hair. They guarantee it as good as a bond.

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Varnish To-night

Valspar dries free of dust in two hours and hard in twenty-four.

Use to-morrow

A floor varnished with Valspar can be walked on in twenty-four hours, without sticking or marring.

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The lustre stays, does not turn white, wears the longest.

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The Varnish That Won't Turn White
Guaranteed by us
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Executor's Sale

ON FRIDAY, MAY 3rd, 1912.

The undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Harriet E. Galbraith, of Gettysburg, Penna., will sell at Public Sale

at her residence on York Street, the following personal property, to wit:

Double heater and pipe, book-case, marble top stand, walnut parlor suit, carpets and matting, clocks, hat-rack three bureaus, one which is of cherry, one mahogany veneered, one walnut extension table, walnut table, breakfast table, kitchen range and pipe, corner cupboard, sink, lamps, carpets, blinds, chairs, tables, curtains, lard, cured meat, iron kettle, garden tools, glassware, cooking utensils, two chests, four beds and bedding, case of drawers, cushions and stand covers, table linens, wash-stands, bowls and pitchers, quilts and comforts, dishes, bric-a-brac, and many other articles to numerous to mention.

SALE to begin at one o'clock P. M. sharp, when attendance will be given and terms made known by.

H. J. HARTMAN, Executor

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, J. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu
New Dry Wheat	\$1.08
Ear Corn	80
Eye	75
New Oats	55

	Per Bu
Daisy Dairy Feed	1.30
Schnacker Stock Feed	1.50
Hand Packed Bran	1.61
Coarse Spring Bran	1.55
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	\$1.80
Corn and Oats Chop	1.70
White Middlings	1.70
Red Middlings	1.60
F Timothy hay	1.25
Eye chop	1.70
Baled straw	75

Plaster	\$7.00 per ton
Cement	\$1.15 per bu
	per bu.

Flour	5.20
Western flour	6.40
	per bu.

Timothy hay	1.25
Rye chop	1.70
Baled straw	.75
Plaster	\$2.00 per ton

T. R. AND RECALL POLICY ENDORSED

State Convention Adopts Platform and Names Ticket.

PENROSE DID NOT ATTEND

"Struggle Between Human Rights and Privilege" the Paramount Issue in Progressive Platform—Other Planks.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2.—The Roosevelt-Flinn program was swept through the Republican state convention at the Majestic theater here. The demoralized Penrose organization neither vigorously nor consistently opposed it. The convention adjourned after a six-hour session.

The Roosevelt-Flinn forces not only nominated their state candidates for state treasurer and auditor general, but their four congressmen-at-large. Twelve Roosevelt delegates-at-large were also elected.

The following ticket was nominated:

State Treasurer.

Robert K. Young, Wellsboro.

Auditor General.

A. W. Powell, Pittsburgh.

Congressmen-at-Large.

Fred E. Lewis, Allentown.

Arthur R. Rupley, Carlisle.

John M. Morin, Pittsburgh.

Anderson H. Walters, Johnstown.

Delegates-at-Large.

Robert D. Towne, George Flinn,

Pittsburgh; Ziba T. Moore, Philadelphia;

E. H. Gillyson, Phoenixville;

W. R. Young, Pottsville; W. S. Tompkins,

Luzerne county; W. H. Hacken-

burg, Sunbury; George R. Seull, Som-

erset; W. W. Kinkaid, Headville; Lex

Mitchell, Punksutawney; Fred W.

Brown, Elk county; Reynolds Louch-

lin, Westmoreland; Owen Underwood,

Beaver.

Alternates.

Virgil D. Acker, Harry B. Meyers,

Lewistown; R. A. Orblison, Hunting-

don; Fred S. Drake, Philadelphia; B.

F. Madore, P. E. Womelsdorf, C. O.

McClain, Oscar J. Denny, W. L. Mc-

Cullough, Thomas M. H. Hay, W. R.

Schmucker.

Presidential Electors-at-Large.

William Wilhelm, William F. Kemp-

plis, Charles Van Scotter, J. P. Mc-

Narney, H. D. W. English, C. H.

English.

Permanent Chairman.

Congressman Stephen G. Porter, of

Pittsburgh.

Chairman State Committee.

Henry G. Wasson, of Pittsburgh.

The Republican organization dele-

gates, outnumbered two to one and

lacking the leadership of Senator Pen-

rose, who remained away from the

convention, offered only perfunctory

resistance to Flinn and the new-found

allies of the Pittsburgh political con-

tractor.

Not one plank in the Roosevelt-

Flinn platform was disturbed by the

organization. The platform, with all

its so-called Roosevelt political "her-

esies" was adopted by the convention

just as it came from the hands of

Flinn and his associates.

Schaffer Attacks Platform.

The features of the convention was

a verbal encounter between Flinn and

William L. Schaffer, former district

attorney of Delaware county. Schaf-

fer declared that the platform contain-

ed "reflections" upon the integrity of

the courts. He asserted that the "as-

persions" were uncalculated for and out

of place in any Republican platform.

Flinn spiritedly defended the plat-

form. He declared: "You will take

what we offer you or you will run in

to millions of socialist votes in the

near future."

The injection of the woman suf-

frage question into the convention also

helped to enliven a convention that

was at many points "dragged" and

was dull.

The convention side-stepped the is-

ssue by adopting a resolution embody-

ing the hope that the next legislature

would give the suffragists' demands

"serious consideration." The conven-

tion made amends for its at least par-

tial failure to champion women's right

to the ballot by giving Miss Mary

Bakewell, of Pittsburgh, who is pres-

ident of the Equal Franchise Federa-

tion of Western Pennsylvania, a more

than respectful hearing.

Miss Bakewell was escorted to the

stage by Frank B. McClain, former

speaker of the house of representa-

tives. Her address which was snappy

and witty was generously applauded.

Penrose Stays Away.

Senator Penrose, deposed leader of

the "state organization," did not oc-

cupy the seat reserved for him when

the convention met. He remained in

his room at the hotel.

State Chairman Walton called the

convention to order. After the tedious

roll call had been completed Congress-

man Stephen C. Porter, of Pittsburg,

was elected temporary chairman. The

convention was put into good humor

when Chairman Walton appointed Sen-

ator McNichol as one of the committee

of two to escort the temporary chair-

man to the platform.

Chairman Porter then delivered his

address to the delegates outlining the

prospective platform of the conven-

tion and calling for the support of the

candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt for the

Republican presidential nomination and of his policies "within the speed limit." These included an extension of the uniform primary act to include all state elective offices, direct sena-

torial vote, public service corporation control, employers' liability, more severe penalties for election law violations, and highway improvements.

A resolution presented by Flinn, that Henry G. Wasson, of Pittsburgh, be named state chairman and A. Nevin Dietrich, Franklin county, secretary of the state committee, was referred to the resolutions committee; as was also a resolution favoring woman's suffrage.

The convention dragged considerably because of the unfamiliarity of many delegates with convention proceedings. The committee on resolutions was permitted to sit while the convention proceeded to hear the nominating speeches.

Cheers For Wright.

George C. Bradshaw, of Allegheny, nominated State Senator A. W. Powell, of Allegheny, for auditor general. Robert E. Price, of Allegheny, seconded Powell's nomination. There were no further nominations for this office, and the convention listened to speeches naming candidates for state treasurer.

Thomas A. Creighton, Tioga county, nominated Robert K. Young, Tioga, for treasurer. The nomination was seconded by Joseph Fleitz, Luzerne.

William L. Schaffer, of Delaware, nominated Charles F. Wright, of Susquehanna, the present incumbent. Wright's name elicited loud applause, but it was produced seemingly by the minority stalwarts.

Delegates Elder, of Susquehanna, and Bentz, of Cumberland, seconded the nomination of Mr. Wright.

The convention then proceeded to listen to nominating speeches for four congressmen-at-large. Frederick E. Lewis, of Allentown; John M. Morin, of Pittsburgh; by W. D. H. English, of Allegheny, and Anderson H. Walters, of Johnstown, by E. L. Baldrige, of Blair.

John H. Nugent, Philadelphia; John W. Blake, Altoona; A. R. Rupley, of Carlisle, were also named. The convention was here stirred up by Mr. Blake, of Altoona, known as the "Pennsylvania Blacksmith," who made a speech in behalf of his own candidacy for congressman-at-large.

The resolutions committee having finished its work, Flinn, chairman of the committee, read its report. The convention adopted the resolution naming Henry G. Wasson, state chairman, and A. Nevin Dietrich, Franklin, as secretary of the state committee.

Woman Suffrage Shelved.

A resolution putting the convention on record as favoring a woman's suffrage amendment in the state constitution was negatively reported and in its place the following adopted:

"Whereas, this convention deems it inexpedient at this time to commit the Republican party of Pennsylvania to an endorsement of woman suffrage, yet we must recognize the growing general sentiment in its favor; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we request the next legislature to give this great question of woman suffrage careful consideration, with the view of submitting the proposition to a referendum vote when a reasonable public sentiment demands it."

The Platform.

The resolutions committee also reported a resolution which was also adopted that a copy of the platform be mailed to each candidate for the state senate and house, with a request that they state their position on it, the answers of the candidate to be published and advertised in the candidate's district.

Guy B. Mayo, of Bradford, then read the platform of the convention. It is an out and out progressive platform, in which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was likened to a second Lincoln, and his nomination for president was solidly endorsed.

Holding front rank among the principles endorsed by the platform was the Roosevelt doctrine for the recall of state judicial decisions by popular vote. In its endorsement of Roosevelt the convention also went on record as favoring all those policies for which he had stood.

One plank pledged to the people the privilege of a direct vote for all offices in the state. This was expanded to include a direct vote for presidential nominations which should be binding upon delegates, and a direct vote for United States senator which would be binding upon the general assembly.

The present election laws of Pennsylvania were struck at. The platform pledged the enactment of a law to define campaign contributions for all general and primary elections, violation of which would be punishable by imprisonment.

The planks in the platform are as follows:

Declaring that the paramount issue is the conflict between human rights and special privilege, the platform pledges the support of the Republican party within the state and of its delegates to the nomination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for president.

It supports the policies which Colonel Roosevelt has been advocating, including the recall of judicial decisions by the people.

It urges the adoption of a short and simple ballot.

State.

In state affairs the platform pledges: Legislation to bring about a direct vote for all offices, including a direct vote for the nomination for president that shall be binding upon the delegates, and a direct vote on the choice for United States senator that shall

be binding upon the general assembly. Action urging the adoption of an amendment to the national constitution to permit the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The enactment of a comprehensive public utilities law; of an employers' liability and workmen's compensation act, and laws to protect women and child workers.

Support to schools and charities and to movements to improve the health of the commonwealth, especially the fight against tuberculosis.

Support in the formation of a state department of charities.

Enactment of a stringent pure food law.

Construction of roads to aid agricultural districts.

Enactment of laws against the sale of stock in fraudulent corporations.

Municipalities.

In municipal affairs the platform advises:

A continuation of the single legislative body in cities of the second class, as an experiment to be watched.

The setting apart of metropolitan districts for the administration of metropolitan affairs.

The repeal and revision of laws which now exempt corporate property from taxation and assessment.

Enactment of legislation to permit the increase of indebtedness of counties when the money is to be used for the construction of improvement that can be made self-supporting.

Enlargement of municipal powers.

National.

Regarding the tariff, the platform affirms the principle set forth in the national Republican platform in 1908, that duties should be based upon the difference in cost of production here and abroad. It does not regard recent tariff legislation as conforming to that principle and regrets the failure of the Republican party to bring about revision downward.

A demand is made for currency legislation to decentralize control of the nation's money and commercial credit.

The platform advocates the conservation principles as "laid down by Gifford Pinchot and vitalized by Theodore Roosevelt." It urges in this connection that the state obtain a firm grasp on its water problems by the outlining of a definite program of action.

The enactment of state legislation is pledged for joint contributions by the state with the government for improvement of the Delaware river and the port of Philadelphia, and favors appropriations of money for flood protection in the western part of the state, and the building of a canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie.

The platform urges a national program of progressive action, with laws for social and industrial justice, as a move against the spread of Socialism.

Committee to Draft Bills.

The convention also adopted a resolution creating a committee of nine to draft certain bills to be presented to the legislature and that the committee have power to reconvene the convention, if necessary, to act on their legislative matters.

New rules to govern the Republicans in Pennsylvania were adopted without much discussion. Henry G. Wasson, the new state chairman, announced that headquarters would be continued in Philadelphia and that he had appointed Colonel Fred E. Wilson, of Philadelphia, as assistant secretary of the committee.

The convention proceeded to the nomination of candidate on the state ticket.

A. W. Powell was nominated for auditor general, the secretary casting the ballot.

The vote for auditor general was: Young, 244; C. F. Wright, Penrose candidate, 108; James H. Gherst, 12. This showed the relative strength of the two factions.

A. H. Walters, Fred T. Lewis, Arthur R. Rupley, Carlisle, and John M. Morin were nominated for congress-at-large by a heavy vote.

5 DEAD, \$450,000 LOSS WHEN OIL EXPLODES

Leaking Oil on River at Cleveland Took Fire.

Cleveland, May 2.—Five men were burned to death and damage estimated at \$450,000 done to boats and gasoline on the docks, when the Standard Oil barge, No. 88, exploded.

The dead are: Louis Gale, Frank Gale, his son; Felix Boucher, Nelson Le Vere, Albert Marquis.

The barge was being filled with gasoline from a 10,000-gallon tank on the bank. Leaking oil on the surface of the river was ignited and set fire to the barge. A terrific explosion immediately followed.

The men killed were caulked another barge alongside and were enveloped in the flames, which spread over the surface of the river. No one was on the barge when the oil exploded.

Walters 104 Years to Vote For Taft.

San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—Mrs. H. Lawson Hill, 104 years old, the oldest living daughter of the American Revolution, will cast her first vote in November, and she says it will be for Taft.

Knox Going to California.

New Orleans, May 2.—Secretary of State Knox and party left here in a private car for California.

KEELEY CURE

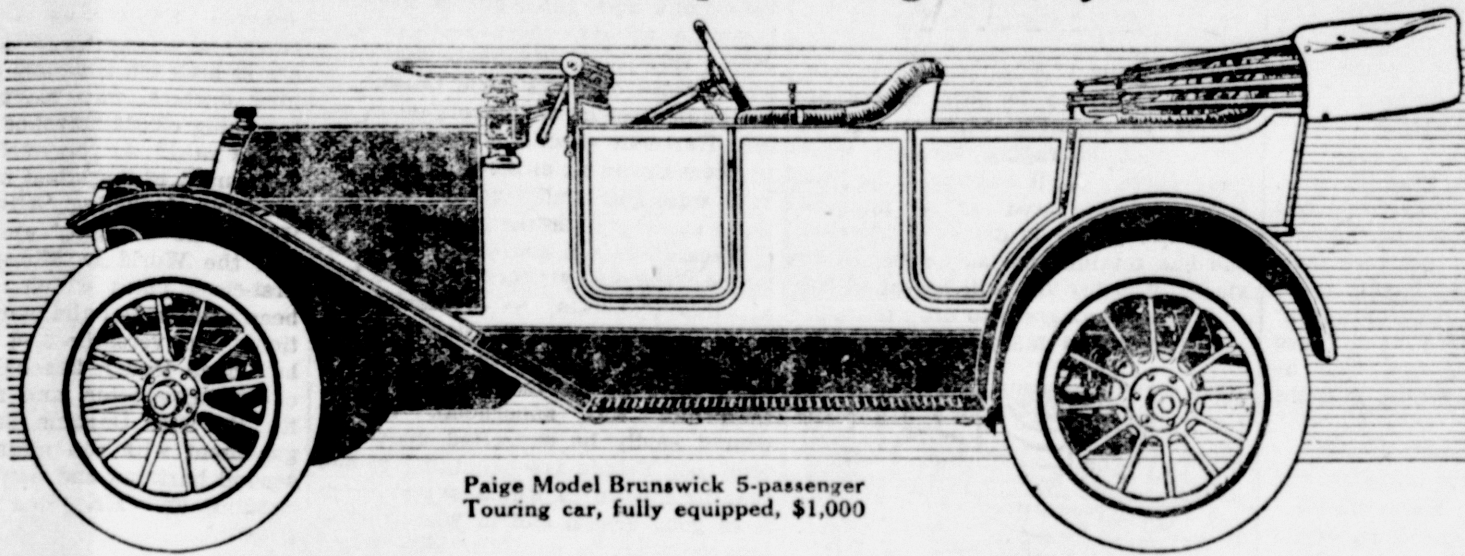
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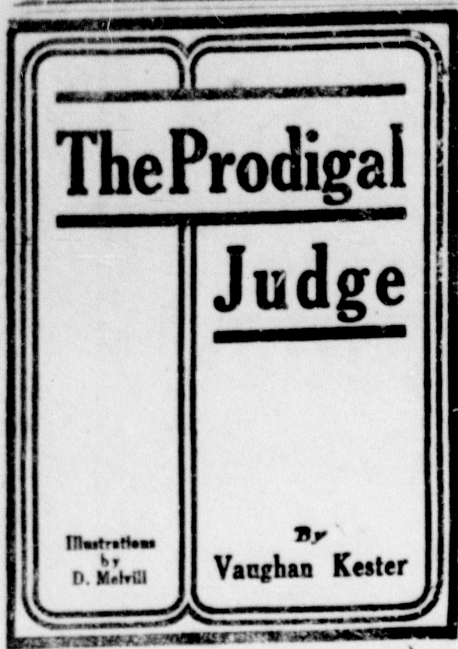
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The Prodigal Judge

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CHAPTER XXII.

The Judge Takes Charge.
All work on the plantation had stopped, and the hundreds of slaves—men, women and children—were gathered about the house. Among these moved the members of the dominant race. The judge would have attached himself to the first group, but he heard a whispered question, and the answer:

"Miss Malroy's lawyer."
Clearly it was not for him to mix with these outsiders, these curiosity seekers. He crossed the lawn to the house, and mounted the steps. In the doorway was big Steve, while groups of men stood about in the hall, the hum of busy purposeless talk pervading the place. The judge frowned. This was all wrong.

"Has Mr. Ware returned from Memphis?" he asked of Steve.

"No, sah; not yet."

"Then show me into the library," said the judge with bland authority, surrendering his hat to the butler. "Come along, Mahaffy!" he added. They entered the library, and the judge motioned Steve to close the door. "Now, boy, you'll kindly ask those people to withdraw—you may say it is Judge Price's orders. Allow no one to enter the house unless they have business with me, or as I send for them—you understand? After you have cleared the house, you may bring me a decanter of corn whiskey—stop a bit—you may ask the sheriff to step here."

"Yes, sah." And Steve withdrew.

The judge drew an easy-chair up to the flat-topped desk that stood in the center of the room, and seated himself.

"Are you going to make this the excuse for another drunk, Price? If so, I feel the greatest contempt for you," said Mahaffy sternly.

The judge winced at this.

"You have made a regrettable choice of words, Solomon," he urged gently.

"Where's your feeling for the boy?"

"Here!" said the judge, with an eloquent gesture, resting his hand on his heart.

"If you let whiskey alone, I'll believe you; otherwise what I have said must stand."

The door opened, and the sheriff slouched into the room. He was chewing a long wheat straw, and his whole appearance was one of troubled weakness.

"Morning," he said briefly.

"Sit down, sheriff," and the judge indicated a meek seat for the official in a distant corner. "Have you learned anything?" he asked.

The sheriff shook his head.

"What you turning all these neighbors out of doors for?" he questioned.

"We don't want people tracking in and out the house, sheriff. Important evidence may be destroyed. I propose examining the slaves first—does that meet with your approval?"

"Oh, I've talked with them; they don't know nothing," said the sheriff.

"No one don't know nothing."

"Please God, we may yet put our fingers on some villain who does," said the judge.

Outside it was noised about that Judge Price had taken matters in hand—he was the old fellow who had been warned to keep his mouth shut, and who had never stopped talking since. A crowd collected beyond the library windows and feasted its eyes on the back of this hero's bald head.

One by one the house servants were ushered into the judge's presence. First he interrogated little Steve, who had gone to Miss Betty's door that morning to rouse her, as was his custom. Next he examined Betty's maid; then the cook, and various house servants, who had nothing special to tell, but told it at considerable length; and lastly big Steve.

"Stop a bit," the judge suddenly interrupted the butler in the midst of his narrative. "Does the overseer always come up to the house the first thing in the morning?"

"Why, not exactly, sah, but he come up this morning, sah. He was talking to me at the back of the house, when the women run out with the word that Missy was done away."

"He joined in the search?"

"Yes, sah."

"When was Miss Malroy seen last?" asked the judge.

"She and the young gemman you foted head were seen in the garden along about sundown. I seen them myself."

"They had had supper?"

"Yes, sah."

"Who sleeps here?"

"Just little Steve and three of the women; they sleeps at the back of the house, sah."

"No sounds were heard during the night?"

"No, sah."

"I'll see the overseer—what's his name?—Hicks? Suppose you go for him!" said the judge, addressing the sheriff.

The sheriff was gone from the room only a few moments, and returned with the information that Hicks was down at the bayou, which was to be dragged.

"Why?" inquired the judge.

"Hicks says Miss Malroy's been acting mighty queer ever since Charley Norton was shot—distracted like! He says he noticed it, and that Tom Ware noticed it."

"How does he explain the boy's disappearance?"

"He reckons she throwed herself in, and the boy tried to drag her out, like he naturally would, and got drawed in."

"Humph! I'll trouble Mr. Hicks to step here," said the judge quietly.

"There's Mr. Carrington and a couple of strangers outside who've been asking about Miss Malroy and the boy; seems like the strangers knowed her and him back yonder in North Carolina," said the sheriff as he turned away.

"I'll see them." The sheriff went from the room and the judge dismissed the servants.

"Well, what do you think, Price?" asked Mahaffy anxiously when they were alone.

"Rubbish! Take my word for it."

Solomon, this blow is leveled at me. I have been too forward in my attempts to suppress the carnival of crime that is raging through west Tennessee. You'll observe that Miss Malroy disappeared at a moment when the public is disposed to think she has retained me as her legal adviser; probably she will be set at liberty when she agrees to drop the matter of Norton's murder. As for the



"Hicks Says Miss Malroy's Been Acting Queer Since Charley Norton Was Shot."

boy, they'll use him to compel my silence and inaction." The judge took a long breath. "Yet there remains one point where the boy is concerned that completely baffles me. If I knew just a little more of his antecedents it might cause me to make a startling and radical move."

Mahaffy was clearly not impressed by the vague generalities in which the judge was dealing.

"There you go, Price, as usual, trying to convince yourself that you are the center of everything!" he said, in a tone of much exasperation. "Let's get down to business! What does this man Hicks mean by hinting at suicide? You saw Miss Malroy yesterday?"

"You have put your finger on a point of some significance," said the judge. "She bore evidence of the shock and loss she had sustained; aside from that she was quite as she has always been."

"Well, what do you want to see Hicks for? What do you expect to learn from him?"

"I don't like his insistence on the idea that Miss Malroy is mentally unbalanced. It's a question of some delicacy—the law, sir, fully recognizes that. It seems to me he is over-anxious to account for her disappearance in a manner that can compromise no one."

(To Be Continued.)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County on the seventeenth day of June, A. D., 1912, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., by John A. Cox, Charles B. Dougherty, William H. Tipton, Donald P. McPherson, John A. Ring, William Arch McClean and Robert C. Miller, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th 1874, and the several supplements thereto for a charter for an intended corporation to be called GETTYSBURG BOARD OF TRADE, the character and object of which are to encourage and protect trade and commerce within the borough of Gettysburg and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. Said application is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

BETTER HOUSING CALLED FOR

Community Can Not Be Made Attractive Without the Co-operation of the Builder.

"The housing problem is one of the most important aspects of home development and good homes are the keystone of the whole social arch," writes Edward T. Hartman, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, in the annual report of that organization. Mr. Hartman discusses the housing problem in towns, and says in part:

"I want particularly to mention three aspects of the housing problem; the aesthetic, the social and the economic. For many years we have had in Massachusetts a succession of short-lived organizations developed to improve the appearance of towns. They have in the main died because their aim was superficial. Beauty cannot easily be engrafted upon rottenness. People are beginning to see that in a town in which every house is of good design and in which maintenance work is carefully looked after, there are those elements of art which when combined make for a beautiful community.

"The social aspects of the housing problem are enough, it seems to me, to cause every one of us to re-estimate the values of the items covered in our efforts for social advance. Bad homes are responsible for a large percentage of the immorality which the churches are trying to cure; they are responsible for a large part of the sickness, the hospitals, dispensaries and nurses are trying to cure, and directly or through immorality or sickness they are responsible for much of the poverty the charities are trying to cure.

"The economic aspects of the housing problem are serious. Towns get, as a rule, that for which they bid. That is, if force of circumstances brings a large number of people to a town, the quality of these people will depend in large measure on the kind of homes which are offered them. If the people have to content themselves with the abandoned dwellings, out-buildings and similar inferior homes, they will be of an inferior type of people, because self-respecting people will not live in such homes.

"But when the people coming into a town are offered attractive homes on well planned streets self-respecting people will come, they will increase the taxable value of the town, they will pay their way through the schools, the streets and elsewhere, and they will decrease the per capita demand for all the remedial institutions.

"It is not enough to develop good homes. They must be maintained in a good condition. There is therefore a call for an active local health authority. To meet its conditions and needs every town must have a good law, the efficient enforcement of which will give the town what it needs in the way of houses, and it must have an active board of health that will see that houses are always kept clean and sanitary."

To Beautify Vacant Lots.

Vacant lots will prove more valuable from a viewpoint of attractiveness if nothing else is the idea of a manager of a San Bernardino (Cal.) Insurance, loan and land company, who is making arrangements to set out thousands of deciduous fruit trees on the lots owned by the company, in various parts of the city.

These lots are at present barren in many respects, and through the planting of the fruit trees the appearance of the lot will be very much improved. Not only that, but it is figured that it will be more attractive to the buyer, and the results to buyer and company alike will be much greater.

It is the plan of the company to set the trees out and to have a competent horticulturist to care for them while they are adapting themselves to the soil in which they are planted. From ten to twelve or more fruit trees will be planted on each lot.

Busiest Hen in the Country.

While it is not possible to state the exact average production of eggs per hen in one year it is conservatively estimated in the United States to be about seventy. By improved methods of breeding, feeding and selection birds have been found with actual individual records of 200 to 257 eggs a year.

Only one hen has been found at Cornell that laid as high as 257 eggs in a year, but this one example of the degree of perfection to which the breeders' art has attained is valuable for the pace it sets for others to follow and surpass. The net profit obtained from the sale of these 257 eggs amounted to \$5.06.—Christian Herald.

Rapid Growth of White Pine.

After 288 years of white pine cutting in Massachusetts alone, which by many is supposed to be denuded of timber, there were 238,000,000 feet of white pine alone cut in 1908 (government figures). The forest service further reports that "it is not improbable that a similar cut can be made every year in the future from the natural growth of white pine in that state."

Green and Brown Combined.

Some excellent new models in chiffon blouses have just been brought out. Green and brown seem to be favorite colors in these, sometimes combined, as in a model having an upper part of green chiffon over a band of the brown and over gold and brown applique banding. The same color scheme is carried out in a model of satin, a single green satin rever bordered with brown fringe, appearing on a brown satin blouse.

FINE DRAMA SEASON

ATTRACTIONS AT PLUNKVILLE REVIEWED BY EDITOR.

Opening With Greater Barnstormers' Minstrels, the List Included Prof. Svengali, "East Lynne," "Jesse James" and Others.

"The dramatic season just ended," said the Winesap County Weekly Vindicator, "was the most successful in the history of Plunkville, both from an artistic and a financial point of view."

"Early in October the season was ushered in with the Greater Barnstormers' Minstrels, with 15 performers in high top slicks and beautiful pink dusters, who played the most ravishing circus marches in the court-house yard. At the evening performance many of the latest melodies were rendered, including 'After the Ball,' 'Hot Time Tonight,' and 'Love Muh and the World Is Mine,' also many first-class jokes which have never been seen in the almanacs in this section. Our versatile and talented barber, band leader, baseball pitcher, orchestra conductor, and society favorite, Mr. Nick Duggins, secured an engagement with the minstrels to play second baritone and double up in the evening as 'Mr. Rastus Johnsing Brown.'

"In November a hypnotist and entertainer called 'Prof. X. Svengali,' occupied the boards at the opera house. Professor Svengali put Sam Tucker, the tinner, into a trance, and made him stand on his head in the corner and sing the 'Doxology.' After the performance Sam missed a five-dollar bill, but he allowed the fun was worth the money.

"In December we witnessed that soulful and lachrymose drama, 'East Lynne,' put on with great eclat and a whole lot of terrific success. Deacon Shucks, who hasn't cried since his wife ran away with the leader of the Bass Center choir, broke into profuse tears; and as the large concourse of Plunkvillians shuffled down the steps that lead from over S. Quigley's well-known commission, confectionery and farm implements emporium, there was not a dry eye on the stairs.

"About the middle of January the Plunkville Thespian and Terpsichorean Troupe rendered 'Kate, the Convict's daughter,' for the benefit of the South Sea head hunters. Miss Sadie Sebree, our talented milliner, who took the immortal role of Kate Kipper, made a pronounced hit and admits that, when it comes to finished trap-door and red-light situations, she has Mme. Bernhardt backed off the boards.

"The spring attractions included 'Ten Nights in a Barroom,' 'Jesse James,' a Shakespearean elocutionist who put everybody to sleep faster than Parson Buckner does, and a man without arms who played the bass viol with his toes.

"For the next season Manager Tobe Scruggles will maintain the same high standard. He has already engaged 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' a fiddling quartet, a moving-picture show, a patent-medicine entertainment and an ossified man. During the summer many notable improvements will be made. A new tin cornice will be erected and the interior will be repainted in exquisite tints of flamingo red, paris green, Helen pink and chrome yellow, with many striking fresco decorations representing Venus, General Grant, Cleopatra, the Muses and Little Bo-peep. For next season the same competent staff will serve the public. Capt. Artemus Jefferson, the saddler, will continue to preside at the box office in return for the privilege of seeing the shows free. Nathan Thomas, the grocer, will light up and make fires and 'Piggy' Partington, the widow's son, will act as usher and carry the red banner with the golden letters in the parades for the same splendid privileges.

New Find of an Old Race.

Fanning Island, in the mid-Pacific ocean, which was recently purchased by a British Canadian syndicate for use as a coaling station, is the scene of remarkable discoveries, the news of which was brought by the steamship Makura, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on Dec. 13. Archaeological explorations have brought to view indications that the island was inhabited at some long-ago period by a race with peculiar skill in architecture. Excavations there have unearthed a large stone building, 50 feet wide and 200 feet long, in the construction of which no mortar was used, the stones used having been skillfully mortised together.

Near by this strange structure was found a tomb containing a human skeleton with a necklace made of the teeth of the sperm whale, and of other articles, including the skull of a dog.

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"No, you won't."

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Distance.

He sat beside her lovingly; She answered with a smile; "You will not be so near to me When hoopskirts are in style."

CHURCH NOTICES

YORK SPRINGS & ROCK CHAPEL

There will be preaching services at York Springs at 10.30 a. m.; Hunt-erstown 2.30 p. m. and Rock Chapel 7.30 p. m. Quarterly conference at Bendersville 9.30 a. m., May 22nd, A. C. Logan, pastor.

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Preaching at Cashtown Reformed church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at McKnightstown, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Preaching at Fairfield, Sunday, May 12th, at 10 o'clock. At this last service a vote will be taken for the election of a new minister.

Adams County Hardware Company will hold a special "opening" Saturday. See advertisement on another page.

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